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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,519 for
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING
PARACELLULAR PERMEABILITY ACROSS EPITHELIAL
AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS
Our Ref. No. 421/32/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form, in duplicate;
2. An Amendment C, including a Petition for Extension of Time;
3. A check in the amount of \$225.00;
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
5. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV921305395US.

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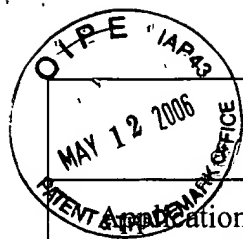
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Invention: Compositions and Methods for Enhancing Paracellular Permeability Across Epithelial and Endothelial Barriers

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 | MINUS | 27 | 0 | \$25 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 1 | 0 | \$100 | \$ 0.00 |

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/12/2005 to and through May 12, 2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

 one month (\$60.00) three months (\$510.00)
 X two months (\$225.00) four months (\$795.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$225.00 is attached.

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X No additional fee is required.

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